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Attorney Docket No. 23138-S

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

H. Owens  
2-23-01

In re Application of:

Ross, et al.

Serial No.: 09/134,419

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: August 14, 1998

Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.

For: **HETEROCYCLIC ESTERS OR AMIDES FOR VISION AND MEMORY DISORDERS**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in further response to the Final Official Action dated May 16, 2000, supplementing Applicants' Response and Amendment filed November 16, 2000. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

C<sup>1</sup>  
1. (Three times amended) A method for treating a nerve-related vision disorder or [, improving vision,] treating memory impairment [or enhancing memory performance] in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective